

## UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

Region I – New England 5 Post Office Square, Suite 100 Boston, MA 02109-3912

## Sent via FOIAonline

August 1, 2018

RE: Freedom of Information Act Request (FOIA) No. EPA-R1-2018-009265

Dear Mr. Charnov:

This is in response to Rachel Sinsheimer's FOIA request of July 3, 2018, for information pertaining to the NPDES permit at the Powder Mill State Fish Hatchery located at 288 Merrymeeting Road in New Durham, NH.

Information responsive to this request has been uploaded to FOIAonline. On July 24, 2018, at Ms. Sinsheimer's request, a compact disc containing 547 files from our Office of Environmental Stewardship (OES) was hand delivered to her at our office, the reason for this was due to the inability of FOIAonline to maintain the file folder structure of these records. The remaining 78 files from our Office of Ecosystem Protection (OEP) were not organized by file folder and therefore have just been uploaded into the FOIAonline case. As discussed, with Ms. Sinsheimer, on July 18, 2018, the cost of processing our response is \$35.00. A bill for collection is enclosed.

This letter concludes our response to your request. You may appeal this response by email at <a href="https://hq.foia@epa.gov">hq.foia@epa.gov</a>, or by mail to the EPA's National FOIA Office, U.S. EPA, 1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W. (2310A), Washington, DC 20460 or through FOIAonline if you are an account holder. If you are submitting your appeal by hand delivery, courier service, or overnight delivery, you must address your correspondence to 1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W., Room 5315, Washington, DC 20460. Your appeal must be in writing, and it must be received no later than 90 calendar days from the date of this letter. The Agency will not consider appeals received after the 90-calendar-day limit. Appeals received after 5:00 p.m. EST will be considered received the next business day. The appeal letter should include the FOIA tracking number listed above. For quickest possible handling, the subject line of your email, the appeal letter, and its envelope, if applicable, should be marked "Freedom of Information Act Appeal." Additionally, you may seek dispute resolution services from EPA's FOIA Public Liaison at <a href="https://hq.foia@epa.gov">hq.foia@epa.gov</a> or (202) 566-1667, or from the Office of Government Information Services (OGIS). You may contact OGIS in any of the following ways: by mail, Office of Government Information Services, National Archives and Records Administration, Room 2510, 8610 Adelphi Road, College Park, MD 20740-6001; email, <a href="mailto:ogis@nara.gov">ogis@nara.gov</a>; telephone, (202) 741-5770 or (877) 684-6448; or fax, (202) 741-5769.

Sincerely,

Tim Conway, Acting Director

Office of Environmental Stewardship

cc: Cris Schena, R1 FOI Officer